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PART B FOR February 1905

SUBJECT.

Revision of Special Reserve Police Force

FILE No. 55 of 1904-05.

Revision of the Special Reserve Forces in Mysore.

rom the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. 776—95, dated the 10th August 1904.

Submits for sanction a scheme for the revision of the Special Reserve Forces in Mysore. (Enclosure one.)

rom the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. 1155—156, dated the 23rd August 1904.

Forwards extracts from a draft scheme drawn up by Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar on the above. (Enclosures two.)

o the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. J. 675—Police 55-3, dated 8th September 1904.

Observes that in connection with this scheme two important questions require consideration, *viz.*, one of accommodation for the Police Force and another of the grant of batta to the men forming the detachments, and requests to be favored with his opinion on these questions and how they affect the financial aspect of the scheme.

rom the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. 1890—213, dated 4th October 1904.

Submits a detailed report on the points referred to above.

o the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, the Comptroller, Government Proceedings No. J. 2190-91, dated the 3rd February 1905.

Sanctions the revision of the Force as proposed by Mr. Carr and approves of his suggestions as regards the recruitment and concentration of the Force and the reduction of the batta allowed to the Kolar Gold Fields Special Reserve Police from Rs. 4 to Rs. 2 per month.

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(Police)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Revision of the Special Reserve Forces in Mysore.

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

No. 776-95 Dated 10-8-04 Received 10-8-04

Diary No. 363 Enclos. one Spare Copies. - Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for sanction a scheme for the revision of the Special Reserve Forces in Mysore.

Also letter No. 1155/156 d: 23-8-04, forwarding extracts from a draft-Scheme drawn up by Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar B.A.B.L, on the same.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

No. N/. This is a reply to our office letter No. 3829/329 dated the 12th September 1902 calling for the Inspector General's opinion in the matter of certain reductions proposed by the present Secretary in the Special Reserve Forces of the State. There are four Special

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B. Record

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Reserve Forces in the State at Bangalore, Shimoga Mysore and Tumkur. The history of their formation is given in para 2 of the Inspector General's letter under disposal and the object with which these forces were organized is discussed in the Inspector General's letter of the 15th June 1895 read in Govt. Ro: 24878 dated 1502 the 24th June 1895. The proposals submitted by the Inspector General are: —

(1) to recall all the Reserves into Bangalore which will be the Head quarters of the Force, and to send detachments periodically to Mysore, Shimoga and to other Districts when necessary.

(2) Not to enroll local men in the Force, the men having kept distinct from the ordinary Police

(3) to enlist a large no of Military pensioners with as few local ties as possible

(4) the Reserve to be under the one Commanding officer so that there may be uniformity in drill and discipline.

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These proposals are calculated to result in increased efficiency of the force with an appreciable decrease in expenditure.

3. As regards the accommodation for these men in the Dts. the Inspector General says that they may be occupy the lines vacated by the ~~Sepoy~~ Bare battalion guarding the Dts + Taluk Treasuries if the Scheme for the withdrawal of the latter which is under Consideration be carried into effect.

4. A consolidated statement showing the existing strength of the force and its cost and the revisions proposed by Messrs Venkatavarada Iyengar, Rangaswami Iyengar + F.C. Carr is put up.

Submitted for orders.

SM 30-8-04 (Consl' asst'c) 30-8-04 30.8.04

4-2 31-8-04. 5. Submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro' the 2nd Councillor for orders. Council matter

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6. Mr Carr gives the history of the Special Revenue Police Force since it was organized and proposes to effect certain reductions resulting in a saving of Rs 208 p. mensem. and to concentrate the whole force in Bungalows detachments being sent to Myaung and Shwegu periodically and to the other districts as occasion arises. He proposes to call strength and and commands itself to Govt. Augmentation of accommodation both at Myaung and Shwegu and Bungalows in my

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supernumerary posts for your consideration if the scheme is to be given effect to at once, the resources will not be sufficient to accommodate 110 constables and four officers, including the 50 men to be distributed to the five remaining districts when necessary. Accommodation will have to be provided for the mounted Rajputs and Chamars, at present their detachment consists of local men and therefore entertains no difficulty in this respect. If, by this proposal, it is intended

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as I understand, to improve the force in efficiency the men should be learned together i.e. with the ammunition as to be available for service at a moments notice in any emergency arrangement.

7. Besides ammunition the question of battery & the guns & the men will have to be solved. The Kolar detachment gets Rs 4 each man per month. The ordinary rate allowed by the Cadal limit is Rs 8 per day. If Bangalore is to be the Head Quarters the Mysore and Shimoga

The rate sanctioned for Kolar Gold fields detachment is 4as per man per diem & it comes to Rs 5½ per man per mensem. vide G.P.W. 12192-95 3984 9.3.1902)
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article 557 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Clause B

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	Officers	men
Myaung	2	40
Shwaga	1	20
Kalaw Gold Fields	2	20
Total	5	80

detachments will return Civil Station. If more than 80 men and 5 officers will draw batta through out the year, i.e. they must get just upto Rs 320 at 4 shillings R. & Rate or Rs 450 at 5 shillings the daily rate given above, excluding of which the officers must be entitled to at 8/10 of their pay. Deducting Rs 200 from the above sum, Rs 80 batta just at present to 20 men deputed to do duty at the Kalaw Gold Fields, the cost to Govt. working two item would be Rs 240 or Rs 370 according to Rate fixed or daily grants up the case may be from two sum in

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Amount sanctioned Rs 208
being the savings effected
by the proposal of sanctioning
the retention and re-fixation
under Rs 32 on Rs 162
per mensem, with effect
from date & the
drawn vide calculation
sheet from a financial
point of view the pro-
posal is not economical
but will involve an
extra cost of Rs 384 or Rs 1944 p.a
on the ever increasing Rs. But
for saving final orders
be passed on the
the above & the Govt.
can sanction from
time to time by proposal
& allowing both
the two deductions

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to be sent to Nizamut Shumaguffor at Nelamangala & Kunigal

5.9.1904

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8 Draft Subd making the enquiries.

SIV 6/9/04 RDL 6.9.04 7.9.04

9 Draft despatched 7.9.1904

3. Letter No. J 675/Pol:55.3 dated the 8th September 1904 to the I.G. of Police, observing that in connection with this scheme two important questions require Consideration, viz: one of accommodation for the Force and another of the grant of batta to the men forming the detachments and requesting to be favoured with his opinion on these questions with the indication as to how they affect the financial aspect of the Scheme.

Paper under Disposal.

Letter No. X 1890/213 dated the 4th October 1904 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, submitting a detailed report on the points referred to above

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10 The Inspector General reports that he would arrange for the accommodation without any extra Cost. As regards the question of Batta, the I.G. proposes that the local allowance granted to the men at the Fields ~~will~~ be reduced from Rs 4 to Rs 2 per mensem and that no allowance ~~will~~ be given to the men at Mysore and Shimoga. The only charge will be the Railway charge for the conveyance of men with their families to & fro twice a year, which will roughly amount to Rs 847-8-0. This amount will be met partly from the savings accruing by the reduction of batta & Reg fare of the Kolar Gold fields detachment and partly from the head "Travelling allowances & Establishments"

Submitted for orders." The above minute was called for by the 2d Councillor (Sec'y) 15-10-04

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2d Councillor

15.10.1904

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12 Statement of the temporary increase granted to the salaries of the V.K. Police by Government and Government Detachments to Singapore, Penang and K. Lumpur and Federated Malay States Police and the number of officers.

The Increase to Europeans is Rs 30 per mensem, to Asiatics Rs 10 per mensem.

Europeans		Eurasians	
4 Inspectors	1 on Rs 130. 1 on 70. 1 on 90. 1 on 55	2 Inspectors	1 on Rs 165. 1 on 90.
6 Sergeants	on Rs 112	3 Corporals	on 20 each
5 Buglers	on Rs 20 each, 3 on 12 each.	5 Band Masters	on Rs 110 each
75 1st C. Constables	on Rs 10 each	75 1st C. Constables	on Rs 10 each
123 2nd C. Constables	on Rs 9 each.	115 2nd C. Constables	on Rs 9 each
Total 213		200.	

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17 Recruitments beyond new allowance in the original direction. Allowances thereon will not

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To

5 The Inspector-General of Police, in Mysore.
The Comptroller, in Mysore.

Govt proceedings No: J 2170-1/Police 55-5. dated 3.2.05

Sanctions me Carr's Scheme of recruitment and Con-centration of the Special Reserve Police Force at Bangalore and keeping detachments at Mysore, Shimoga and Kolar Gold Fields by turns for specified periods and approves of his suggestion to reduce the batta, from ~~Rs 4 to Rs 2~~, allowed to the Special Reserve Police from Rs 4 to Rs 2 per month.

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Submitted to His Highness.

Mr. Carr's proposals for recruitment and for concentration of the Special Reserve Police Force at Bangalore as well as to keep detachments at Mysore, Shimoga and the Kolar Gold Field by turns for specified periods, are well conceived and secure efficiency without any extra cost. The whole question has been carefully considered and the propsals may be sanctioned. The Inspector General's letters on the subject and the Second Councillor's note on them exhaustively explain all the aspects of the question.

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

17.1.05 536.

Proposals for recruitment and for concentration of the Special Reserve Police Force at Bangalore.

Order.

DATE 25.1.05 NO. 506

The I. G. has presented his proposals in a very clear manner.
The Scheme is Sanctioned.

~~KRW~~
24/1/05

orders

25.1.05

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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To. The Inspector general of police in Mysore
" " Comptroller in Mysore:
No. G. 2190-1 Dt 3.2-05
Sanctions the leave's ~~proposal~~ scheme of Recruitment and concentration of the Special Reserve Police Force at Bangalore and Keeping detachments at Mysore Shimoga and Kolar gold fields by turns for Specified periods & approves of his suggestions to reduce the batta from Rs 4 to Rs 2 of a constable of the Kolar Special Reserve.

Confidential Statement

Statement showing the Existing Strength & Cost of the Special Reserve Venkatavaradhangan, Rangaswamiengar an

No. & date of Govt. Ord.	Present Scale			Proposed by Mr. D.K. Venkatavaradhangan			P
	No.	Designation	Cost per month	No.	Designation	Cost per month	No.
6079-80 dt 668 6-11-89 + 3146-47 dt 26-3-90. etc.		Bangalore Spl. Reserve Force		One	Special Reserve for the Whole State to be located at Bangalore, detachments being sent to Mysore, Shimoga, Tumkur from time to time		One Sta det qua
	1	Inspector on Rs 100 + 30	130	1	Inspector on Rs 100+30	130	1
	2	Drill Sergeants at Rs 20	40	4	Jamadars on Rs 20	80	1
	2	Naiks at Rs 14	28	4	Naiks at Rs 12	48	5
	3	do — 12	36	1	Drill Instructor at Rs 12	12	10
	34	1st class Constables @ Rs 10	340	40	1st class Constables @ 10	400	30
	55	2nd — do — 9	495	60	2nd — do — 9	540	30
		Total	1069		Contingencies at Rupee 1 for 4 detachments	4	30
		Shimoga Spl. Reserve Force					107
— Do —	1	Inspector on Rs 50 + 20	70				1
	1	Drill Sergeant on Rs 18	18				
	12	1st class Constables @ 10	120				
	18	2nd — do — @ 9	162				
		Total	370		Total	1214	
		Mysore Special Reserve					
W.P. 10226-35 6-1-92 + 461-2 771-92 8/1/92	1	Inspector on Rs 70+20	90				
	2	Drill Sergeants @ Rs 18	36				
	19	1st class Constables @ 10	190				
	30	2nd — do — @ 9	270				
		Total	586				
		Tumkur Special Reserve.					
399-400 dt 9857 28-12-97	1	Inspector on Rs 40+15	55				
	1	Drill Sergeant on Rs 18	18				
	10	1st class Constables @ Rs 10	100				
	20	2nd — do — @ 9	180				
		Total	353				
	213	Grand Total	2378	110	Grand Total	1214	214

Forces in the State and the ~~reductions~~ proposed by Messrs B. K. T. E. C. Carr.

ed by Mr. Rangaswamaiya		Proposals by Mr. T. E. C. Carr			Remarks
Designation	Cost per month	No.	Designation	Cost per month	
~~de~~ Force for the Whole Mr located at Bangalore ments being sent to Dr Hdq for short periods.		One Force for the State to be stationed at Bangalore - detachments being sent periodically to Mysore & Shimoga & to other Districts when necessary.			
pector on Rs 70 to 100 +20	120	1	Reserve Inspector on Rs 100-10-150+15	165	
avaldar on Rs 30 +15	45	1	Sub Insp^r on Rs 50-5-75 +15	90	
aiks 2 on 16 + 3 on Rs 14	74	3	Subedars on Rs 15-1-20	60	
aiks on Rs 12	120	5	Drill Havildars on Rs 11-½-14	70	
notables, 1st class on Rs 11	330	75	Constables, 1st class on Rs 10	750	
do , 2nd 10	300	115	do , 2nd Class on Rs 9	1030	
do , 3rd 9	270		Contingencies &c	5	
	1259		Total	2170	
wo Companies	2518				
Grand Total	2518	200	Grand Total	2170	

(1) Mr Rangaswamaiya's proposal involves an increase of Rs 140 per mensem over the present cost.
(2) Mr Venkatavaradayangar — do — decrease of Rs 1164 per mensem
(3) Mr T. E. C. Carr — do — decrease of Rs 208 per mensem

(*) The maximum has been taken into account in calculating the Reserve Establishment as those figures are not available.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of
Mysore.

General and Revenue Department

Dated

Despatched 10 August 1904.

Received.

General No. 7761/95
No.

Enclosure No. one

Submitting a scheme for the
revision of the Special Reserve Forces

(Police)

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

NO: 776/95

Dated, Bangalore, th. August 1904.

From

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference :- Your letter No. 3849-329 dated the 13th. September 1902, calling for my opinion regarding the proposal made by Mr. Venkatavaradaiengar about certain reductions in the Special Reserve Forces.

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I have the honor to state that before considering this question, it might be as well to enquire how and when the various Special Reserve Forces came into existence.

2. History of the Special Reserves in Mysore.

The question of organizing a Reserve of well-disciplined and thoroughly drilled men in the towns of Bangalore and Shimoga was taken up by the Inspector General of Police in the year 1889.

The necessity for maintaining such a body was, as explained in the Inspector General's letter No. 1496-299 - dated the 26th. October 1889 to the Secretary, " for detailing such men to any part of the Province, on occasions of

emergency

emergency-such as the prevention of organized crime, and for quelling any extra-ordinary disturbance threatening the public peace" .

For Bangalore the force was to consist of :-

One Inspector, Eurasian or Mahammadan.	₹ 70+20.
One Drill Sergeant, the best drill in the Military Department to be --- selected for this.	₹ 20.
20 First class constables on ₹10 each.	₹200.
30 Second class constables on ₹9 each. . . .	₹270.
Total.	₹580 per mensem

For the Shimoga town the force was to consist of:-

One Inspector.	₹ 50+20.
One Drill Sergeant.	₹ 15.
12 First class Constables on ₹10 each.	₹120.
18 Second class Constables on ₹9 each.	₹162.
Total.	₹367 per mensem

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Government in their No. 6079-80/668 dated the 6th November 1889 sanctioned the formation of the said Reserves in Bangalore and Shimoga.

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In No. 2371 -479 of the 4th. February 1890, the Inspector General of Police submitted a proposal to have 2 Drill Sergeants for the Bangalore Special Reserve instead of only one, stating that one Sergeant would not be able to drill or look after the whole force of 50 men. He proposed that 2 Drill Instructors on ₹15/- each a month, might be sanctioned, the pay of the second Drill Sergeant being made up of ₹5/- retrenched from the sanctioned pay of the Drill Sergeant Viz. ₹20/- and the pay of a 1st. class constable.

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Government in their No. 1146-7 of the 25th. March 1890 accorded sanction to the above proposal. The Special Reserve

Force

Force at Bangalore then stood as follows:-

1 Inspector on . . . . . ₹ 70+20.

2 Drill Sergeants at ₹15/- each. . . .₹ 30.

19 First class constables at ₹10 each ₹190.

30 Second class constables at ₹9 each ₹270.

Total. ₹580.

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The Inspector General of Police in his No. A dated the 1st. January 1892 recommended to Government the formation of a Special Reserve for the City of Mysore similar to that of Bangalore. 8

Government in their No. 1024-5 of the 6th. January 1892 sanctioned the following scale:- Flag X

2 Drill Sergeants at ₹15/- each. . . . . ₹ 30.

19 First class constables at ₹10 each . .. ₹190.

30 Second class constables at ₹9 each.....₹270.

Total. ₹490.

The Inspector General of Police in his No. 338-39 of the 10th. August 1892 again wrote to Government to sanction an Inspector on ₹70+20 Horse Allowance as in Bangalore, - stating that as the force was directly under the control of the Superintendent of Police who had to be absent frequently from Head Quarters on duty, the appointment of an Inspector was of great necessity.

Government in their No. 3361-2/J.F.71-92 of the - 31st. August 1892 sanctioned the above recommendation. The total cost of the Mysore Special Reserve was therefore ₹580/- per mensem, similar to that in Bangalore. Flag W

Bangalore

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Bangalore	₹580 per mensem or	₹6960 per annum.
Shimoga	₹367 per mensem or	₹4404 per annum.
Mysore	₹580 per mensem or	₹6960 per annum.
Total.	₹1527 per mensem or	₹18,324 per annum.

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In Government Proceedings No. 4371-2/J 471 of the 28th. September 1896, Government in revising the Scale of Special European Inspectors in the Coffee Tracts and of the cities of Mysore and Bangalore, sanctioned the pay of the Bangalore --- Special Reserve Inspector as ₹100 + 30 Horse allowance a month. The Bangalore Special Reserve Scale was therefore,

The Proceedings is silent as to the pay of the Insp. of Spl Reserve Force.

One Inspector on	₹100 + 30.
2 Drill Sergeants at ₹15/- each	₹30.
19 First class Constables at ₹10/- each	₹190.
30 Second class Constables at ₹9/- each	₹270.
Total.	₹620.

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The Inspector General of Police in his Inspection notes of the District Police Office, Tumkur, dated 16th. April 1895 called attention to the existence of a Special Police Force - maintained at the District Head Quarters and of their having applied for increase of pay. In this connection the Inspector General asked the Deputy Commissioner how and under what circum-stances such a force was formed.

The Deputy Commissioner in his No. 1167 J. of the 15th. January 1895 replied that a body of Police consisting of-

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1 Second class Daffedar and

30 Constables,

were picked out in June 1891, from the allotted strength of the District, and specially trained, in connection with the riots at Gubbi.

Gubbi. That as these still drew the pay of the Regular Police and as their vacancies were not filled up, the Deputy Commissioner proposed the following Scale of pay for the men of this Special force :-

1 Sub Inspector on	₹ 30 + 12 H.A.
1 Drill Sergeant on	₹ 15.
10 First class Constables on ₹10/- each....	₹100.
20 Second class Constables on ₹9/- each.....	₹180.
Total.	₹337.

In the meanwhile the Inspector General of Police had touched upon the necessity of having Special Reserve forces both at Tumkur and Chitaldrug, in his Revision Scheme submitted to Government with his letter No. 1635-137 of the 27th. November 1894. In it he stated that a Reserve consisting of,

1 Inspector on	₹ 40 + 12 H.A.
1 Drill Sergeant on	₹ 15.
6 First class Constables on ₹10/- each.....	₹ 60.
24 Second class Constables on ₹9/- each. ...	₹216.
Total. .	₹343,

should be located at Chitaldrug and made available for duty at Tumkur and requested sanction for this. On receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's letter above cited, the Inspector General of Police wrote to Government in his letter No. 286-22 of the 22nd. July 1895 inviting attention to his proposal made in the Revision Scheme and requested sanction of Government therefor.

The revision of Establishment was sanctioned by Government in April 1897 but the question of the Tumkur ---

Special

Special Reserve was not taken up with it .

The Inspector General of Police thereupon addressed Government in his No. 1042-112 of the 13th. September 1897, inviting attention to this point and added that a Special - Reserve Force of the following Scale should be sancticned for Tumkur.

1 Inspector on . . . . . ₹ 40 + 15. H.A.

1 Drill Sergeant on . . . . . ₹ 15.

10 First class Constables on ₹10/- each ...₹100.

20 Second class Constables on ₹9/- each...₹180.

Total.....₹350.

To this Government accorded sanction in their No. -- 7399-400/J 851 of the 28th. December 1897.

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In his letter No. 3530-398 of the 1st. April 1898 the Inspector General of Police recommended to Government an -- increase of ₹5/- in the pay of all the Drill Sergeants of the Special Reserves.

The Government eventually sanctioned in their No. -- 1347-48/ J 124 dated the 26th. July 1898, the following Scale of pay for the Drill Sergeants :-

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Bangalore ₹15 rising to ₹20, by annual instalment of one rupee.

Other Reserves ₹15 rising to ₹18 by similar instalments.

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Additional Special Reserve Forces.

(Temporary)

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Government in their No. I of the 20th. October 1898 - during the Plague season, requested the Inspector General of

Police

Police to arrange for a Police guard of sufficient strength, for temporary employment on guard duty at the Huzur and the District Treasuries at Bangalore, in substitution of the Barr Guard. Accordingly a special Force of

2 Sergeants on ₹14/-	₹ 28.
10 First class Constables on ₹10/-	₹100.
14 Second class Constables on ₹9/-	₹126.
Total	₹254

was detailed for guard duty at the Huzur Treasury and a force of,

2 Sergeants on ₹12/-	₹24.
5 First class Constables on ₹10/- .	₹50.
7 Second class Constables on ₹9/-	₹63.
Total. ...	₹137.

to the District Treasury. The Inspector General of Police requested Government to sanction the pay of substitutes for the men so employed. This was sanctioned.

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The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District in his docket No. 706 of the 16th. April 1898 informed the Inspector General of Police that 4 City Police constables were lent to the Dewan's Office for guard duty.

A similar staff was also detailed from out of the Bangalore Special Reserve and substitutes were entertained in their stead.

In No. 16517-4014 dated the 17th. January 1898, the Secretary asked for one more Special Reserve Constable for duty at the Dewan's Office (Public Offices) . Thus 1 first class and 4 second class Special Reserve Constables were lent for guard duty at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore.

In No. 4619-506 of the 21st. June 1898, the Inspector General of Police asked the Government to sanction a Naik for

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this body of Special Reserve and Government in their No. -- 9366-67/J 1169 of the 11th. February 1899 sanctioned a Naik on ₹12/- a month, on the understanding that the 1st. class constable who was then in charge of the said body of the -- Special Reserve doing duty at the Public Offices, should be dispensed with. The force that was thus lent for guard duty at the Public Offices was,

1 Naik on ₹12/-

4 Second class constables on ₹9/- each.

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These several bodies have been gradually amalgamated, and the present Scale of the different Special Reserves is - as below :-

Government Order.		Pay.	Allowance.	Total	Remarks.
6079-80/668 of the 6th. November 1889.	I. Bangalore Spl: Reserve. (Permanent)				p.117 of file.
4371-2/ J 471 of the 28th. Sep: 1896.	1 Inspector.	100	30	130	p. 63.
1347-48/J 124 of the 26th. July 1898.	2 Drill Sergeants.	20	"	40	p. 28.
1146-7 of the 24th. March 1890.	19 1st. class Constables.	10	"	190	p.111.
	30 2nd. " Do"	9	"	270	
			Total	630	
I. dated 20th. October 1898. 9368-69/J 1170 of the 11th. Feb: 1899.	(Temporary Staff.)				p.27
	2 Sergeants .	14	"	28	p. 19
	2 " Do "	12	"	24	
	15 1st. class Constables.....	10	"	150	
	21 2nd. class Constables.	9	"	189	
9366-67/J 1169 of the 11th. Feb: 1899.	1 Naik.	12	"	12	p.1.

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Brought forward.

Government Order.		Pay	Allow-ances.	Total.	Remark
Flag P					
936-37/J 1169 of the 11th February 1899.	4 2nd. class Constables..	9	"	36	
				Total 439	
	Total.	"	"	1069	
Flag L				14	
6079-80/668 of the 6th November 1899.	II. Shimoga Spl: Reserve.				p.117
Flag J	1 Inspector	50	20	70	p.101
1347-48/ J 124 of the 26th July 1898.	1 Drill Sergeant, ...	18	"	18	p. 28
	12 Ist. class constables.	10	"	120	
	18 2nd. Do.	9	"	162	
	Total.	"	"	370	
1024-5 of the 6th. January 1892.	III. Mysore Spl: Reserve.				p.103
Flag W					
3361-2/J.F.71-92 of the 31st. Aug. 1892.	1 Inspector	70	20	90	p.101
	2 Drill Sergeants.	18	"	36	
	19 1st. class Constables.	10	"	190	
	30 2nd. Do.	9	"	270	
	Total	"	"	586	
Flag U					
7399-400/ J 851 of the 28th. September 1897.	IV. Tumkur Spl: Reserve.:	"	"	"	p.49
	1 Inspector.	40	15	55	
	1 Drill Sergeant.	18	"	18	
	10 1st. class Constables.....	10	"	100	
	20 2nd. Do.	9	"	180	
	Total.	"	"	353	

Grand

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Grand Total of all Reserves. . . . . ₹.2378 per mensem.

" Do. " . . . . . ₹28,536 per annum.

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3. The preceding history of the formation of the different bodies of Special Reserve Police at Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga and Tumkur, gives in brief the causes which led up to the enrolment of these bodies, from time to time, as ----- necessity arose. It will be seen that the original idea of Mr. Ricketts as to the legitimate duties and responsibilities of a Special Force was somewhat lost sight of, when the - various detachments were gradually formed, and became separate and distinct from the Main Reserve at Bangalore.

It is with the object of again amalgamating the various bodies into one homogenous and central Force, under the -- direct control of the Head of the Department, that I now make certain proposals in the concluding paras of this letter, - which I trust will meet with the favorable consideration of Government.

4. Mr. Venkatavaradaiengar (Offg: Inspector General of Police) in his No. 533-39 of the 23rd. July 1901, proposed to Government the following Scale, after all the separate bodies were amalgamated into a central Reserve at Bangalore, under one Inspector. His proposals included also the detailing of - separate detachments of 20 men under a Jamadar to Shimoga, - Mysore and Tumkur. His scale of establishments was as follows:

1 Inspector on	₹150 + 20 per mensem	or ₹2040	per annum.
4 Jamadars at	₹20 each " Do. "	or ₹ 960	" Do "
2 Drill Instructors at	₹12 Do.	or ₹ 288	" Do "
4 Naiques at	₹12 per mensem	or ₹ 576	" Do "
40 First class Constables at	₹10 "Do"	or ₹4800	" Do "
60 Second " "	₹ 9 "Do"	or ₹6480	" Do "
Contingencies for the 4 detachments at	₹5/- each.	₹ 240	per ~~mensem~~ annum.

Total. ₹15,384 per annum.

Thus

Thus effecting a savings of Rs13,152/- per annum, as against the total expenditure on Reserves of Rs28,536 under the sanctioned allotment.

As regards the withdrawal of the Reserves from Shimoga Tumkur and Mysore, to be replaced by detachments , the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Tumkur concurred with Mr. ----- Venkatavaradaiengar's scheme, but the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore considered that a permanent Special Reserve Force at Mysore was indispensable.

5.- To go now into the question of reducing the strength of the whole Force.

The object with which the Special Reserves were - organized is set forth by Mr. Ricketts in his letter No. --- 1496-299 dated the 26th. October 1889, namely " to maintain a Reserve of well-disciplined and thoroughly drilled men, accustomed to the use of fire-arms, so that on occasions of emergency, the force may be called out to any part of the Province, for the prevention of organized crime, and for quelling any - disturbances which may threaten the public peace".

In all the Presidencies and Provinces of India, there are various Special Forces under different designations, Military Police, Armed Police, Armed and District Reserves, which form separate and specially well-armed and disciplined Forces, which are always available for emergencies, such as, quelling riots, following and running down organised gangs of dacoits, frontier patrols and the like; duties which the ordinary --- Rural and Town Police are unable to cope with. In the Madras Presidency there is a District Reserve of from 50 to 100 men at the Head Quarters of each District.

In Mysore this separate body of men has gradually been formed into the Special Reserve, and the work they have been called upon to perform has increased year by year in - importance, until now, they may be looked upon as absolutely indispensable. A few of the duties, the Reserve are now - called upon to perform, are enumerated below:-

(a)

(a) The Reserves have been utilised for stamping out highway robberies, and dacoities by organised gangs (hailing from the Nizam's Dominions and His Majesty's Territories) which are of yearly recurrence in the Province, more especially in the border Districts of Shimoga, Tumkur, Mysore, Chitaldrug and Kolar.

(b) They have been sent out to protect Government interests with regard to several important industries, notably the Gold Mining at Kolar; and several important irrigation works in - progress in the Province, which have attracted a large number of foreign criminal gangs and bad characters.

(c) The Military Manoeuvres which take place almost every year in the Bangalore District, call for extra Police help, and the Special Reserve Forces of Bangalore, and Tumkur, are made use of for this purpose.

(d) Added to this the Scheme for the withdrawal of the - Sepoy guards from District and Taluk Treasuries is under -- consideration; and should this Scheme be carried into effect, the only well-armed and disciplined body of men, which Government will have at their disposal for emergencies, will be the Special Reserve.

Taking all these important matters into consideration, it will, I think, be conceded that the Special Reserve Force is a body, the usefulness of which cannot be over-rated, and I am of opinion that the sweeping reductions advocated by Mr. Venkatavaradaiengar would weaken the Force to a dangerous - extent.

6. On the other hand I think that if the outside Reserves are called in, and concentrated at one centre, Viz, Bangalore, considerable reduction in cost may be effected, without interfering with the general usefulness of the Force. In point of fact better supervision can be exercised, and better discipline enforced, when the Force is located at one Head Quarters.

To render the Special Reserve thoroughly efficient, it is of paramount importance that -

1. As far as possible local men should not be enrolled.

2. A large number of Military pensioners with as few local ties should be enlisted.

3. The Reserve should be under one commanding Officer so that there may be uniformity in drill and discipline.

It was originally intended by Mr. Ricketts that the whole force should be kept together and not scattered all over the Province; or stationed permanently in different Head Quarters, in independent bodies. It has however come about that for various reasons, the Reserves at Tumkur, Shimoga and Mysore, have been allowed to form themselves into separate corps, - from the central Special Reserve; and this arrangement has resulted in exactly what the Government in their Proceedings No. 24848/J 1502 of the 24th. June 1895 have so strongly - deprecated :- Viz. that locals, or men connected with or related to locals, have been enrolled, thus doing away with one of the main objects of a Reserve, which should as far as possible consist of men independent of any local environment.

The constitution of separate bodies has further result-ed in weakening the direct control of the Inspector General, and in men being employed on routine, orderly, and ordinary - Police work, for which they were never intended.

The Special Reserve should be a Provincial and not a District Force, and should be under the direct control of the Inspector General, at the Provincial Head Quarters; the men being kept distinct from the ordinary Police, which they are not intended to supplement, or take the place of, in the discharge of ordinary Police duties. In Bombay this Force would be called the " Armed Police ".

This arrangement would result in increased efficiency, improved discipline, and greater mobility of the Force.

7. My scheme therefore is to recall all Reserves into Bangalore, which will then become the Head Quarters of the Force, - detachments being sent out periodically to Mysore -

and

and Shimoga, and to other Districts, when necessary.

The distribution might be as follows:-

Bangalore.	1 Resrve Inspector, ✓ 1 Subedar, ✓ 1 Drill Havildar, & ✓ 60 men.
Mysore.	1 Sub Inspector, ✓ 1 Drill Havildar, & ✓ 40 men.
Kolar Gold Fields.	1 Drill Havildar & ✓ 20 men. 1 Subedar, ✓
Shimoga.	1 Drill Havildar & ✓ 20 men.
Tumkur. . . . . Chitaldrug. . . Kadur. . . . . Hassan. . . . . Kolar.	. . . . 10 men each.
In reserve, to command detachments.	1 Subedar & ✓ 1 Havildar. ✓

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Total. 10 Officers and 190 Men.

(Note. For Detachment duty the Officers detailed for command would be as follows :-

In command of 5 to 10 men 1 1st. class Constable.
" Do " 11 to 20 men 1 Havildar.
" Do " 21 to 40 men 1 Subedar & 1 Havildar.
" Do " 41 to 100 men 1 Sub Inspector & 1 Subed
" Do " 101 & over 1 Reserve Inspector , 1 Subec & 1 Havildar.)

It will however seldom if ever happen, that all Districts will require their full complement; in which case, any sudden or unforeseen demand from any one District can be easily met from the main body retained at Bangalore.

To make my meaning clearer I would say that the above distribution is merely a nominal one , and that each District (excluding Mysore and Shimoga which will have permanent detachments) will only have detachments sent out when they -- require them.

8 As regards accommodation for the men in Districts; if the Scheme now under consideration regarding the withdrawal - of the Barr battalion from guarding District and Taluk ----- . Treasuries, and the recall of the Silledar Detachments from Frontier patrol duty, is carried out; the difficulty of housir the Special Reserve Detachments when located in Districts, wil be solved, as the Reserves can occupy the lines vacated by these men.

9 The savings effected by these proposals will amount to Rs 2934/- annually as per proposition statement attached.

10 I trust Government will sanction these proposals, as - they mean increased efficiency, with an appreciable decrease in expenditure.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Finance and Accounts Form 11

(*Vide* Art. 57, C., A. C, Vol I, and Rule 23, Part I, Chapter II of the

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Statement of Proposition fo

Name of Office to which the Propos

Government orders sanctioning present Establishment		Nature of Charge										
		Present Scale						Proposed Scale				
				Pay						Pay		
No.	Date	No.	Designation	Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum	Average Cost	No.	Designation	Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum
3		3	6	4	3	5	4	3	6	5	3	5
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs			Rs	Rs	Rs
		1	Inspector			100+30	130	1	Reserve Inspector	100+15	10	150
		1	Do			70+20	90	1	Sub-Inspector	50+15	5	7[illegible]
		1	Do			50+20	70	3	Subedars	15	1	20
		1	Do			40+15	55	5	Drill Havildars	11	1/2	14
		2	Drill Sergants	15	1	20	35	75	1st class Constables			10
		4	Do	15	1	18	66	115	2nd class Constables			9
		2	Sergants			14	28		Contingencies oil for cleaning extra muskets etc.	5		
		3	Do			12	36					
		75	1st class constables			10	750					
		123	2nd class Constables			9	1107					
		213					2367	200				
						maximum Cr	2378		(accgs letter bidepage 10)			

Note—To be prepared in duplicate and forwarded through the Comptroller in Mysore and should be followed by a reappropriation statement if the proposal involves additional expenditure.

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vision of Establishment.

lates. Special Reserve

Proposition						Grounds of Proposition	Comptroller's Report	Orders of Government		
Permanent		Temporary						Department concerned	Financial Department	
Increase per month	Decrease per month	Increase per month		Decrease per month				Remarks	Remarks	Orders
Amount	Amount	Period	Amount	Period	Amount					
4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
	76									
	127½								2/a	
	50									
	72									
5										
5	249½									

Net decrease of Rs 24½ per mensem or Rs 293/4/- per annum.

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Financial Officer

Revision of the Special Reserve Police force in the State.

Present Scale			Sanctioned Scale			Increase / decrease
No	Designation + pay	Cost per mensem	No.	Designation + pay	maximum Cost per mensem	
3	Bangalore Special Reserve	Rs	1	Reserve Inspector on Rs 100-10-150 +15 (Horse Allow.)	Rs 165	4
1	Inspector on Rs 100 + 30	130				
2	Drill sergeants at Rs 20 each	40	1	Sub Inspector on Rs 50-5-75 +15 (Horse Allowance)	90	
2	Naiks on Rs 14 each	28				
3	= do — 12 "	36	3	Subedars on Rs 15-1-20	60	
34	1st class Constables @ Rs 10 each	340	5	Drill Havildars on Rs 11-½-14	70	
55	2nd — do — @ " 9 "	495	75	Constables, 1st class, on Rs 10 each	750	
	Total	Rs 1069.	115	— do —, 2nd Class, on " 9 "	1035	
	Shimoga Special Reserve			Contingencies &c ——	5	
1	Inspector on Rs 50 + 20	70				
1	Drill Sergeant on Rs 18	18				
12	1st class Constables @ Rs 10 each	120				
18	2nd — do — do — 9 "	162				

" or Rs 2436 per annum.

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	Thyne Special Reserve				
1	Inspector on Rs 70 + 20	90			
2	Drill Sergeants at Rs 18	36			
19	1st class Constables @ Rs 10	190			
30	2nd — do — do — @ Rs 9	270			
		Total	Rs 586		
	Lunskun Special Reserve				
1	Inspector on Rs 40 + 15	55			
1	Drill Sergeant on Rs 18	18			
10	1st class Constables @ Rs 10	100			
20	2nd — do — do — @ Rs 9	180			
		Total	Rs 353		
213	Grand Total		Rs 2378	200	Grand Total — 2175

Decrease — Rs 203 [illegible]

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III
Dues
1904
(Police)

1904-05. J484.
File No: 55
S.No. 2

From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt: of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
in the Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated.
Despatched. 23 Aug 1904
Received.
General No: 1135/156
No:

Enclosure No: 2

Forwarding extracts from a draft scheme drawn up by Mr. A. Rangasamy Iyengar, regarding the Special Reserve Police in Mysore

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated, Bangalore, 23rd August 1904.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavardaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 276/95 of the 10th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith extracts from a draft scheme drawn up my Mr.- A. Rangasamy Iyengar in connection with the question of the Special Reserve Police in Mysore.

2. Before drawing up my proposals regarding this same question, I unfortunately had not come --- across Mr. Rangasamy Iyengar's scheme which was for the improvement and reorganisation of the whole --- Police Force in the Province. I am glad to find however, that with some minor exceptions, my proposals
; to Special Reserves are much on the same --
; those laid down by Mr. Rangasamy Iyengar,
perience and knowledge of local requirements

cannot

cannot be overestimated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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4. For the special armed Reserve picked men will be taken from the -- District armed Police or enlisted -- separately but subject to conditions as regards transfer to the District armed Reserve or Civil Police when - found inefficient. They will be required to drill constantly and practice shooting and the Force will be treated in every respect as a Sepoy Regiment. Special rules will also be framed for regulating their conduct and discipline on the lines of the Bengal Act No: 5 of 1892 applicable to the Bengal Military Police. We -- recommend that this Force should be kept at Bangalore. Detachments may however be sent out to District Head Quarters or other stations for short periods so as to have the men quite fit for Road-march and duty in the Mofussil when required. It should -- also be provided that this Force ---- should not be sent out on duty without the orders of Government. These men by being stationed at Bangalore will be under the immediate supervision of the Inspector General of --- Police and also in sight of other troops and they will have every reason

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to be smart.

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As we intend to maintain the Special Armed Reserve as a well drilled and disciplined military body, -- armed with breech-loading rifles, we consider it sufficient to have two companies of about 90 men each officered and paid as follows:-

30 constables 1st class on ₹ 11 each.	₹ 330
30 constables 2nd class on ₹ 10 each.	₹ 300
30 constables 3rd class on ₹ 9 each.	₹ 270
10 Naiks 3rd class on ₹ 12 each.	₹ 120
3 Naiks 2nd class on ₹ 14 each.	₹ 42
2 Naiks 1st class on ₹ 16 each,	₹ 32
1 Havildar on ₹ 30+15	₹ 45
1 Inspector on ₹ 70 to 100+20	₹ 110
Total ₹	1249.

Total cost in pay for 2 Companies as above, ₹ 2498/- per mensem.

" Extract "

Inspector General of Police.

Proposition Statement for increase of special Reserve Police Force in Mysore.

1.

Order Sanctioning the Establishment		Office or Force to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charge						Increase per mensem Rs.
			Present Strength				Proposed Strength		
No	Date		No	Designation	Pay Rs		No	Designation	Pay Rs
				Bangalore					
6079-80/668	6.11.89		1.	Inspector on Rs 100 + 30	130		1	Inspector on Rs 70 & 100 + 20	120 / ~~110~~
4371-2/J 471.	28.9.96		2.	Sergeants at Rs 20/-	40		1.	Havaldar on Rs 30 + 15	45
1347-8/J 124	26.7.98		19.	1st Class Constables at 10/-	190		5	Naiks (2 I Class on Rs 16½ 3 II Class on Rs 14/-	74
			30	2nd — Do — at 9/-	270		10	Naiks III Class or Lance Naiks on Rs 12/-	120
					630		30	Constables I Class on Rs 11/-	330
				Mysore					
C. No 1024-5	6.1.92		1.	Inspector on Rs 70 + 20	90		30	— Do — II — Do — 10/-	300
3361-2/J. 7.71-92	31.8.92		2	Sergeants on Rs 18/-	36		30	— Do — III — Do — 9/-	270
			19	1st Class Constables at Rs 10/-	190			Rs	1249
1347-8/J 124	26.7.98	Force in Mysore	30	2nd — Do — @ Rs 9/-	270			for one Company per mensem	258
					586			For 2 Companies as above Rs 2498 per mensem	

Rs. 579/- per mensem.

Special Reserve

1.	Inspector on Rs 40+15	55
1	Sergeant on Rs 18/-	18
10	Constables 1st class on Rs 10/-	100
19	—do— 2nd do 9/-	171
		344

Shimoga.

1.	Inspector on Rs 50+20	70
1.	Sergeant on Rs 18/-	18
10	Constables 1st class on Rs 10/-	100
19	—do— 2nd —do— 9/-	171
		359

Total. 1919

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for Inspector General of Police

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Inspector General of Police

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File No. 65

Serial No. 3.

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

No. J 695
Police 65-3

General and Rev. Secretariat
(Police)
, *the* 8/9/ 1904

To
The Inspector General of
Police in Mysore.

Date of issue 8/9/04

Signed by Mr D. Nanjunda Rao.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 776/95 dated the 10th August 1904, submitting a scheme for the revision of the Special Reserve Police forces in the State, I am to observe that in connection with this scheme two important questions require consideration, (viz) one of accommodation at Bangalore, the present Reserve lines not being sufficient to accommodate the whole force even after excluding detachments to be sent to Mysore and Shimoga, and another of the grant of batta

over. to

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; the men forming these detachments
f it is intended that any batta
should be allowed to them.

2. I am to request you to be
good as to favour the Government with
detailed report on these questions
nd indicate how they affect the
financial aspect of the scheme.

I have &c

7.9.1904

Secretary

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List of enclosures.

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Examined by NGR. 7-9-04

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File No. 55-04-05

S. No. 4

From,

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt: of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

in the Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated.

Despatched. 5 October 1904

Received.

General No: 1890

No: 273

Enclosure No:

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Submitting a report on the revision of the Special Reserve Forces, as called for in his No: J. 695/Police-65-3 dated 7th September 1904.

No: 1890
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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore
Dated, Bangalore, 4th October 1904.
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From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavardaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference:-

Your letter No: J. 695/Police 65-3 dated 7th September 1904 regarding the Special Reserve Police Forces;

--------ooOoo-------

As regards the question of housing, I have the honor to state that there is at present accommodation in the Special Reserve Lines at Bangalore for only 58 men; but after the -- repairs and alterations in the present buildings proposed by me are carried out, there will be further accommodation for 14 more men; in all for 72 men.

This provides accommodation for about two-thirds of the number of men already stationed in Bangalore, the remainder having to find their own quarters. This arrangement is no doubt objectionable, but as the men of the Reserves receive better pay than the Regular Police, they can better afford to

provide

provide accommodation for themselves.

As regards the men whom I propose to bring into Head Quarters, they will have to make their own arrangements, until we can provide them with proper barracks or lines, but I anticipate no difficulty in the way of enlistment on this account. I am therefore of opinion that this question need not affect my proposal for concentrating all the Special Reserves in Bangalore, in any way.

2. Next as regards the question of Batta, I beg to state that the stations where detachments of the Special Reserve Police will be regularly posted, are:-

1. Shimoga, 20 men.
2. Mysore, 40men.
3. Kolar Gold Fields, 20 men.

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3. The men at the Kolar Gold Fields, and Mysore, have already Government Quarters; and it is only at Shimoga that some arrangements will have to be made in this direction. I am given to understand, that there are some vacant quarters in the Barr Lines at Shimoga, and steps will be taken to arrange for accommodation for the Special Reserve men in them, if the Commandant has no objection.

4. Under the present scheme, the men deputed to the Kolar Gold Fields are allowed a monthly batta of ₹4/- each, which comes to ₹80/- per mensem, or ₹960/- per annum for 20 men; together with ₹142-8-0 for Railway fares, for six transfers per annum.

Considering that the men on the Field are provided with free quarters, I think a monthly allowance of ₹2/- each will be sufficient; changing the detachments once every 4 months. This will result in a saving of ₹480/- in batta, and ₹71-4-0 in Railway fare, viz. a total saving of ₹551-4-0 per annum.

5. I propose changing the men only once every six months at Shimoga and Mysore; and as the present detachments at these two places do not get any batta, I see no reason to change this --- arrangement. Thus the only charge will be for Railway fare for

the

the conveyance of the men, with their families, to and fro twice a year. This will roughly amount to:-

1. Railway charges for 20 men to Shimoga and back for 2 batches in the year at ₹7/- each (4 × ₹1-12-0) = ₹140-0-0

for families	₹280-0-0
Total	₹420-0-0

2. Railway charges for 40 men to Mysore and back for 2 batches in the year @ ₹3-9-0 each(4×₹0-14-3) = ₹142-8-0

for families	₹285-0-0
Total	₹427-8-0

Total Railway fare ₹847-8-0

This amount may be met partly out of the sum saved by reducing the batta and Railway fare of the Kolar Gold Fields men, viz. ₹551-4-0, as shown in para 4 supra; the remainder, namely, ₹296-4-0 being met under the Head " Travelling Allowance to Establishments."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to ———

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

, *the* 3/2/11 1905

Date of issue 3/2/05

Signed by Mr B.K. Venkat-Varadaiyengar

READ.—

1. Govt Proceedings No. 6079-80/668 dated the 6th November 1889, sanctioning the ~~formation~~ establishment of the Special Reserve Force to be located at Bangalore and Shimoga at a total cost of Rs. 947 per mensem.

~~ORDER THEREON.—~~ No.

2. Ditto. No. 3361-2/J 771-92 dated the ~~26th January 1892~~, 31st August 1892, sanctioning the Establishment of a Special Reserve Force at Mysore at a total cost of Rs. 580 per mensem.

Home -

3. Ditto No. 7399-400/J 851 dated over the

SUBJECT

MGCPB—5,000—24-6-04

the 28th December sanctioning the formation of a special Reserve Police at Jemkun at a cost of Rs 350 per mensem

4. Para 7 of Govt Proceedings No. 12192-95/1984 dated the 23rd January 1902, directing that a detachment of one Naik and 20 men of the Special Reserve Police be detailed for duty at the Klan Gold Fields

5. Letter No. 776/95 dated the 16th August 1904, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, submitting a Scheme for the revision of the Special Reserve Forces.

(Print this in Extenso).
entered the statement

6. Letter No. 890/213 dated the 4th October 1904, from the same office Submitting as called for a report on the question of the accommodation of the Force and of the granting of halta to the men forming the detachments.

(Print in Extenso)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Order thereon. No. J 2190-1 / Police: 65-5.

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Secretary.

SW
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To

The Inspector General of Police and
Comptroller.

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READ—

Government Proceedings No. 6079-80—668, dated the 6th November 1889, sanctioning the establishment of a Special Reserve Force to be located at Bangalore and Shimoga at a total cost of Rs. 947 per mensem.

2. Government Proceedings No. 1024-5, dated the 6th January 1892 and No. 3361-2—J. F. 71-92, dated the 31st August 1892, sanctioning the establishment of a Special Reserve Force at Mysore at a total cost of Rs. 580 per mensem.

3. Government Proceedings No. 7399-400—J. 851, dated the 28th December 1897, sanctioning the formation of a Special Reserve Force at Tumkur at a cost of Rs. 350 per mensem.

4. Para 7 of Government Proceedings No. 12192-95—J. 984, dated the 23rd January 1902, directing that a detachment of one Naik and 20 men of the Special Reserve Police be detailed for duty at the Kolar Gold Fields.

5. Letter No. 776—95, dated the 10th August 1904, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Reference :—

Your letter No. J. 695—Police 65-3, dated 7th September 1904, regarding the Special Reserve Police Forces.

As regards the question of housing, I have the honor to state that there is at present accommodation in the Special Reserve Lines at Bangalore for only 58 men; but after the repairs and alterations in the present buildings proposed by me are carried out, there will be further accommodation for 14 more men; in all for *72 men*.

This provides accommodation for about two-thirds of the number of men already stationed in Bangalore, the remainder having to find their own quarters. This arrangement is no doubt objectionable, but as the men of the Reserves receive better pay than the Regular Police, they can better afford to provide accommodation for themselves.

As regards the men whom I propose to bring into head-quarters, they will have to make their own arrangements until we can provide them with proper barracks or lines; but I anticipate no difficulty in the way of enlistment on this account. I am therefore of opinion that this question need not affect my proposal for concentrating all the Special Reserves in Bangalore in any way.

2. Next as regards the question of *batta*, I beg to state that the stations where detachments of the Special Reserve Police will be regularly posted, are :—

1. Shimoga, 20 men.
2. Mysore, 40 men.
3. Kolar Gold Fields, 20 men.

3. The men at the Kolar Gold Fields and Mysore have already Government quarters; and it is only at Shimoga that some arrangements will have to be made in this direction. I am given to understand that there are some vacant quarters in the Barr Lines at Shimoga and steps will be taken to arrange for accommodation for the Special Reserve men in them, if the Commandant has no objection.

4. Under the present scheme, the men deputed to the Kolar Gold Fields are allowed a monthly batta of Rs. 4 each, which comes to Rs. 80 per mensem, or Rs. 960 per annum for 20 men; together with Rs. 142-8-0 for Railway fares, for six transfers per annum.

Considering that the men on the Field are provided with free quarters, I think a monthly allowance of Rs. 2 each will be sufficient, changing the detachments once every four months. This will result in a saving of Rs. 480 in batta, and Rs. 71-4-0 in Railway fare, *viz.*, a total saving of Rs. 551-4-0 per annum.

5. I propose changing the men only once every six months at Shimoga and Mysore; and as the present detachments at these two places do not get any batta, I see no reason to change

this arrangement. Thus the only charge will be for Railway fare for the conveyance of the men, *with their families*, to and fro twice a year. This will roughly amount to :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1. Railway charges for 20 men to Shimoga and back for two batches in the year at Rs. 7 each (Rs. 4 × Rs. 1-12-0) =		140	0	0
For families	...	280	0	0
Total	...	420	0	0
2. Railway charges for 40 men to Mysore and back for two batches in the year at Rs. 3-9-0 each (Rs. 4 × Rs. 0-14-2) =		142	8	0
For families	...	285	0	0
Total	...	427	8	0
Total Railway fare	...	847	8	0

This amount may be met partly out of the sum saved by reducing the batta and Railway fare of the Kolar Gold Fields men, *viz.*, Rs. 551-4-0, as shown in para 4 *supra* ; the remainder, namely, Rs. 296-4-0 being met under the head "Travelling allowance to establishments."

6. Letter No. 1890—213, dated the 4th October 1904, from the same Officer.

Reference :—

Your letter No. 3849-329, dated the 13th September 1902, calling for my opinion regarding the proposal made by Mr. Venkata Varada Iyengar about certain reductions in the Special Reserve Forces.

I have the honor to state that before considering this question, it might be as well to enquire how and when the various Special Reserve Forces came into existence.

2. *History of the Special Reserves in Mysore.*—The question of organizing a Reserve of well disciplined and thoroughly drilled men in the towns of Bangalore and Shimoga was taken up by the Inspector General of Police in the year 1889.

The necessity for maintaining such a body is, as explained in the Inspector General's letter No. 1496-299, dated the 26th October 1889, to the Secretary, "for detailing such men to any part of the Province, on occasions of emergency such as the prevention of organized crime, and for quelling any extraordinary disturbance threatening the public peace."

For Bangalore the force was to consist of—

	Rs.
One Inspector, Eurasian or Muhammadan	... 70+20
One drill sergeant, the best drill in the Military Department to be selected for this.	20
20 First class constables on Rs. 10 each	... 200
30 Second class constables on Rs. 9 each	... 270
Total	... 580 per mensem.

For the Shimoga town the force was to consist of :—

	Rs.
One Inspector	... 50+20
One drill sergeant	... 15
12 First class constables on Rs. 10 each	... 120
18 Second class constables on Rs. 9 each	... 162
Total	... 367 per mensem.

Government in their No. 6079-80—668, dated the 6th November 1889, sanctioned the creation of the said Reserves in Bangalore and Shimoga.

The Deputy Commissioner in his No. 1167-J. of the 15th January 1895 replied that a body of Police consisting of—

1 Jamadar,
1 Second class dafadar and
30 constables,

were picked out in June 1891, from the allotted strength of the district, and specially trained in connection with the raiyats at Gubbi. That as these still drew the pay of the Regular Police and as their vacancies were not filled up, the Deputy Commissioner proposed the following scale of pay for the men of this special force :—

		Rs.
1 Sub-Inspector on	...	30 + 12 horse allowance
1 Drill sergeant on	...	15
10 First class constables on Rs. 10 each	..	100
20 Second class constables on Rs. 9 each	...	180
Total	...	337

In the meanwhile the Inspector General of Police had touched upon the necessity of having Special Reserve Forces both at Tumkur and Chitaldrug, in his revision scheme submitted to Government with his letter No. 1635-137 of the 27th November 1894. In it is stated that a Reserve consisting of—

		Rs.
1 Inspector on	...	40+12 horse allowance
1 Drill sergeant on	...	15
6 First class constables on Rs. 10 each	...	60
24 Second class constables on Rs. 9 each	...	216
Total	...	343,

should be located at Chitaldrug and made available for duty at Tumkur and requested sanction for this. On receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's letter above cited, the Inspector General of Police wrote to Government in his letter No. 286-22 of the 22nd July 1895, inviting attention to his proposal made in the Revision Scheme and requested sanction of Government therefore.

The revision of establishment was sanctioned by Government in April 1897, but the question of the Tumkur Special Reserve was not taken up with it.

The Inspector General of Police thereupon addressed Government in his No. 1042-112, of the 13th September 1897, inviting attention to this point and added that a Special Reserve Force of the following scale should be sanctioned for Tumkur :—

		Rs.
1 Inspector on	...	40+15 horse allowance
1 Drill sergeant on	...	15
10 First class constables on Rs. 10 each	...	100
20 Second class constables on Rs. 9 each	...	180
Total	...	350

To this Government accorded sanction in their No. 7399-400—J. 851 of the 28th December 1897.

In his letter No. 3530-398 of the 1st April 1898, the Inspector General of Police recommended to Government an increase of Rs. 5 in the pay of all the drill sergeants of the Special Reserves.

The Government eventually sanctioned in their No. 1347-48—J. 124, dated the 26th July 1898, the following scale of pay for the drill sergeants :—

Bangalore, Rs. 15 rising to Rs. 20, by annual instalment of one rupee.

Other Reserves, Rs. 15 rising to Rs. 18 by similar instalments.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RESERVE FORCES.

(TEMPORARY).

Government in their No. I of the 20th October 1898, during the plague season, requested the Inspector General of Police to arrange for a Police guard of sufficient strength, for temporary employment on guard duty at the Huzur and the District Treasuries at Bangalore, in substitution of the Barr Guard. Accordingly a Special Force of—

	Rs.
2 Sergeants on Rs. 14	... 28
10 First class constables on Rs. 10	... 100
14 Second class constables on Rs. 9	.. 126
Total	... 254,

was detailed for guard duty at the Huzur Treasury and a force of—

	Rs.
2 Sergeants on Rs. 12	... 24
5 First class constables on Rs. 10	... 50
7 Second class constables on Rs. 9	... 63
Total	... 137,

to the District Treasury. The Inspector General of Police requested Government to sanction the pay of substitutes for the men so employed. This was sanctioned.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District in his docket No. 706 of the 16th April 1898, informed the Inspector General of Police that four City Police constables were lent to the Dewan's office for guard duty.

A similar staff was also detailed from out of the Bangalore Special Reserve and substitutes were entertained in their stead.

In No. 16517-4014, dated the 17th January 1898, the Secretary asked for one more Special Reserve constable for duty at the Dewan's office (Public Offices). Thus, 1st class and 4 2nd class Special Reserve constables were lent for guard duty at the Dewan's office, Bangalore.

In No. 4619-505 of the 21st June 1898, the Inspector General of Police asked the Government to sanction a naik for this body of Special Reserve and Government in their No. 9366-67—J. 1169 of the 11th February 1899 sanctioned a naik on Rs. 12 a month, on the understanding that the 1st class constable who was then in charge of the said body of the Special Reserve doing duty at the Public Offices, should be dispensed with. The force that was thus lent for guard duty at the Public Offices was—

1 Naik on Rs. 12,

4 Second class constables on Rs. 9 each.

These several bodies have been gradually amalgamated, and the present scale of the different Special Reserves is as below :—

Government Order.		Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6079-80—668 of the 6th November 1889.	I. Bangalore Special Reserve (permanent).				p. 117 of file.
4371-2—J. 471 of the 28th September 1896.	1 Inspector ...	100	30	130	p. 63.
1347-48—J. 124 of the 26th July 1898.	2 Drill sergeants ...	20	...	40	p. 28.
1146-7 of the 24th March 1890.	19 1st class constables.	10	..	190	p. 111.
	30 2nd do ..	9	...	270	
				Total ...630	

Government Order.		Pay.	Allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I, dated 20th October 1898.	(Temporary Staff) ...				p. 27
9368-69—J. 1170 of the 11th February 1899.	2 Sergeants ..	14	..	28	p. 19
	2 Do ...	12	..	24	
	15 1st class constables.	10	..	150	
	21 2nd do ...	9	..	189	
9366-67—J. 1169 of the 11th February 1899.	1 Naik ..	12	...	12	p. 1
9366-67—J. 1169 of the 11th February 1899.	4 2nd class constables.	9	..	36	
				Total . 439	
	Total ..	...	..	1,069	
6079-80—668 of the 6th November 1899.	II. Shimoga Special Reserve.				p. 117
	1 Inspector ...	50	20	70	p. 101
1347-48—J. 124 of the 26th July 1898.	1 Drill sergeant ..	18	..	18	p. 28
	12 1st class constables.	10	...	120	
	18 2nd do ..	9	...	162	
	Total ..	..	..	370	
1024-5 of the 6th January 1892.	III. Mysore Special Reserve.				p. 103
3361-2—J. F. 71-92 of the 31st August 1892.	1 Inspector .	70	20	90	p. 101
	2 Drill sergeants ...	18	...	36	
	19 1st class constables.	10	..	190	
	30 2nd do ...	9	..	270	
	Total ..	...	..	586	
7399-400—J. 851 of the 28th September 1897.	IV. Tumkur Special Reserve.				p. 49
	1 Inspector ...	40	15	55	
	1 Drill sergeant ...	18	...	18	
	10 1st class constables.	10	..	100	
	20 2nd do ..	9	...	180	
	Total ...	...	...	353	

		Rs.
Grand Total of all Reserves	... ...	2,378 per mensem
Do	.. ...	28,536 per annum

3. The preceding histroy of the formation of the different bodies of Special Reserve Police at Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga and Tumkur, gives in brief the causes which led up to the enrolment of these bodies, from time to time, as necessity arose. It will be seen that the original idea of Mr. Ricketts as to the legitimate duties and responsibilities of a Special Force was somewhat lost sight of, when the various detachments were gradually formed, and became separate and distinct from the Main Reserve at Bangalore.

It is with the object of again amalgamating the various bodies into one homogeneous and central Force, under the direct control of the Head of the Department, that I now make certain proposals in the concluding paras of this letter, which I trust will meet with the favorable consideration of Government.

4. Mr. Venkata Varada Iyengar (Officiating Inspector General of Police) in his No. 533-39 of the 23rd July 1901, proposed to Government the following scale, after all the separate bodies were amalgamated into a central Reserve at Bangalore, under one Inspector. His proposals included also the detailing of separate detachments of 20 men under a jamadar to Shimoga, Mysore and Tumkur. His scale of establishments was as follows :—

			Rs.	
1	Inspector on Rs. 150+20 per mensem or	...	2,040	per annum
4	Jamadars at Rs. 20 each do	...	960	do
2	Drill Instructors at Rs. 12 do	...	288	do
4	Naiks at Rs. 12 do	...	576	do
40	First class constables at Rs. 10 do	...	4,800	do
60	Second class constables at Rs. 9 do	...	6,480	do
	Contingencies for the four detachments at Rs. 5 each.	...	240	do
	Total	...	15,384	do

Thus effecting a savings of Rs. 13,152 per annum, as against the total expenditure on Reserves of Rs. 28,536 under the sanctioned allotment.

As regards the withdrawal of the Reserves from Shimoga, Tumkur and Mysore to be replaced by detachments, the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Tumkur concurred with Mr. Venkata Varada Iyengar's scheme, but the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore considered that a permanent Special Reserve Force at Mysore was indispensable.

5. To go now into the question of reducing the strength of the whole force.

The object with which the Special Reserves were organized is set forth by Mr. Ricketts in his letter No. 1496-299, dated the 26th October 1889, namely "to maintain a Reserve of well disciplined and thoroughly drilled men, accustomed to the use of fire-arms so that on occasions of emergency, the force may be called out to any part of the Province, for the prevention of organized crime and for quelling any disturbances which may threaten the public peace."

In all the Presidencies and Provinces of India, there are various Special Forces under different designations, Military Police, Armed Police, Armed and District Reserves, which form separate and specially well armed and disciplined forces, which are always available for emergencies, such as, quelling riot, following and running down organised gangs of dacoits, frontier patrols and the like: duties which the ordinary Rural and Town Police are unable to cope with. In the Madras Presidency there is a District Reserve of from 50 to 100 men at the head-quarters of each district.

In Mysore this separate body of men has gradually been formed into the Special Reserve and the work they have been called upon to perform has increased year by year in importance, until now, they may be looked upon as absolutely indispensable. A few of the duties, the Reserve are now called upon to perform, are enumerated below :—

(a) The Reserves have been utilised for stamping out highway robberies and dacoities by organised gangs (hailing from the Nizam's Dominions and His Majesty's Territories) which are of yearly recurrence in the Province, more especially in the border districts of Shimoga, Tumkur, Mysore, Chitaldrug and Kolar.

(b) They have been sent out to protect Government interests with regard to several important industries, notably the Gold Mining at Kolar; and several important irrigation works in progress in the Province, which have attracted a large number of foreign criminal gangs and bad characters.

(c) The Military Manœuvres which take place almost every year in the Bangalore District, call for extra Police help, and the Special Reserve Forces of Bangalore and Tumkur are made use of for this purpose.

(b) Added to this the scheme for the withdrawal of the Sepoy guards from District and Taluk Treasuries is under consideration; and should this scheme be carried into effect, the only well-armed and disciplined body of men which Government will have at their disposal for emergencies, will be the Special Reserve.

Taking all these important matters into consideration, it will, I think, be conceded that the Special Reserve Force is a body, the usefulness of which cannot be overrated, and I am of opinion that the sweeping reductions advocated by Mr. Venkata Varada Iyengar would weaken the force to a *dangerous extent*.

6. On the other hand I think that if the outside Reserves are called in, and concentrated at one centre, *viz.*, Bangalore, considerable reduction in cost may be effected, without interfering with the general usefulness of the force. In point of fact better supervision can be exercised, and better discipline enforced, when the force is located at one head-quarters.

To render the Special Reserve thoroughly efficient, it is of paramount importance that—

1. As far as possible local men should not be enrolled.
2. A large number of Military pensioners with as few local ties should be enlisted.
3. The Reserve should be under one Commanding Officer so that there may be uniformity in drill and discipline.

It was originally intended by Mr. Ricketts that the whole force should be kept together and not scattered all over the Province; or stationed permanently in different head-quarters, in independent bodies. It has however come about that for various reasons, the Reserves at Tumkur, Shimoga and Mysore have been allowed to form themselves into separate corps, from the central Special Reserve; and this arrangement has resulted in exactly what the Government in their Proceedings No. 24818—J. 1502 of the 24th June 1895 have so strongly deprecated, *viz.*, that locals, or men connected with or related to locals, have been enrolled, thus doing away with one of the main objects of a Reserve, which should, as far as possible, consist of men independent of any local environment.

The constitution of separate bodies has further resulted in weakening the direct control of the Inspector General, and in men being employed on routine, orderly, and ordinary Police work, for which they were never intended.

The Special Reserve should be a *Provincial* and not a *District* Force, and should be under the direct control of the Inspector General, at the Provincial head-quarters; the men being kept distinct from the ordinary Police, which they are not intended to supplement, or take the place of, in the discharge of ordinary Police duties. In Bombay this force would be called the "Armed Police".

This arrangement would result in increased efficiency, improved discipline, and greater mobility of the force.

7. My scheme therefore is to recall all Reserves into Bangalore, which will then become the head-quarters of the force, detachments being sent out *periodically* to Mysore and Shimoga, and to other districts, *when necessary*.

The distribution might be as follows:—

Bangalore	1 Reserve Inspector, 1 Subedar, 1 Drill Havildar & 60 Men.
Mysore	1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Drill Havildar & 40 Men.
Kolar Gold Fields	1 Drill Havildar & 20 Men. 1 Subedar.
Shimoga	1 Drill Havildar & 20 Men.
Tumkur	10 Men each.
Chitaldrug	
Kadur	
Hassan	
Kolar	
In reserve, to command detachments.	1 Subedar & 1 Havildar.
Total. ...	10 Officers and 190 Men.

Note.—For Detachment duty the Officers detailed for command would be as follows:—

In command of 5 to 10 Men 1 1st class Constable.
Ditto of 11 to 20 Men 1 Havildar.
Ditto of 21 to 40 Men 1 Subedar & 1 Havildar.
Ditto of 41 to 100 Men 1 Sub-Inspector & 1 Subedar.
Ditto of 101 and over 1 Reserve Inspector, 1 Subedar and 1 Havildar.

It will however seldom if ever happen, that all districts will require their full complement; in which case, any sudden or unforeseen demand from any one district can be easily met from the main body retained at Bangalore.

To make my meaning clearer I would say that the above distribution is merely a *nominal* one, and that each district (excluding Mysore and Shimoga which will have *permanent* detachments) will only have detachments sent out when they require them.

8. As regards accommodation for the men in districts, if the scheme now under consideration regarding the withdrawal of the Barr battalion from guarding District and Taluk Treasuries, and the recall of the Silledar Detachments from Frontier patrol duty, is carried out, the difficulty of housing the Special Reserve Detachments when located in districts, will be solved, as the Reserves can occupy the lines vacated by these men.

9. The savings effected by these proposals will amount to Rs. 2,934 annually as per proposition statement attached.

10. I trust Government will sanction these proposals, as they mean increased efficiency, with an appreciable decrease in expenditure.

No. J. 2190-1—Police 55-5, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1905.

ORDER THEREON.—There are at present five Special Reserve Forces located at different centres, *viz.*, at Bangalore, Shimoga, Mysore, Tumkur and the Kolar Gold Fields. The Inspector General of Police proposes to concentrate the whole force at Bangalore, which will be the head-quarters of the force, and to send detachments to Mysore, Shimoga and the Kolar Gold Fields periodically and to other districts as occasion arises. Government consider that these proposals have been well conceived. While effecting appreciable reductions in the strength and in the cost of the force, they will, at the same time, secure increased efficiency of the force, and the Government are accordingly pleased to sanction the revised scheme, which results in a saving of Rs. 203 per mensem, as shown in the statement appended hereto.

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B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

To.—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1904-05

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 2nd February 1905.

No. J. 2190-1
Police 55-4

Passing orders regarding the revision of the Special Reserve Police forces in Mysore.

SBP—24.2-05—400

Revision of the Special Reserve Police Force in the State.

Present scale			Sanctioned scale			Increase or decrease
No.	Designation and pay	Cost per mensem	No.	Designation and pay	Maximum cost per mensem	
		Rs.			Rs.	
	Bangalore Special Reserve.					
1	Inspector on Rs. 100+30	130	1	Reserve Inspector on Rs. 100-10-150+15 (horse allowance).	165	
2	Drill Sergeants at Rs. 20 each ...	40	1	Sub-Inspector on Rs. 50-5-75+15 (horse allowance).	90	
2	Naiks at Rs. 14 each	28	3	Subedars on Rs. 15-1-20	60	
3	Do 12 each	36	5	Drill Havildars on Rs. 11-½-14 ...	70	
34	1st class Constables at Rs. 10 each ...	340	75	Constables, 1st class on Rs. 10 each ...	750	
55	2nd do 9 each ...	495	115	Do 2nd do 9 each ...	1,035	
	Total ...	1,069		Contingencies, etc.	5	
	Shimoga Special Reserve.					
1	Inspector on Rs. 50+20	70				
1	Drill Sergeant on Rs. 18	18				
12	1st class Constables at Rs. 10 each ...	120				
18	2nd do 9 each ...	162				
	Total ...	370				
	Mysore Special Reserve.					
1	Inspector on Rs. 70+20	90				
2	Drill Sergeants at Rs. 18	36				
19	1st class Constables at Rs. 10 each ...	190				
30	2nd do 9 each ...	270				
	Total ...	586				
	Tumkur Special Reserve.					
1	Inspector on Rs. 40+15	55				
1	Drill Sergeant on Rs. 18	18				
10	1st class Constables at Rs. 10 each ...	100				
20	2nd do 9 each ...	150				
	Total ...	323				
213	Grand Total ...	2,373	200	Grand Total ...	2,175	Decrease—Rupees 203 per mensem or Rs. 2,436 per annum.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Name of Office to which the Proposition relates—Special Reserve.

No.	Government orders sanctioning present Establishment: Date	Nature of Charge: Present Scale: No.	Designation	Pay: Minimum	Pay: Rate of Increase	Pay: Maximum	Average Cost	Proposed Scale: No.	Designation	Pay: Minimum	Pay: Annual increment	Pay: Maximum	Average Cost	Proposition: Permanent: Increase per month: Amount	Permanent: Decrease per month: Amount	Temporary: Increase per month: Period	Temporary: Increase per month: Amount	Temporary: Decrease per month: Period	Temporary: Decrease per month: Amount	Grounds of Proposition	Comptroller's Report	Orders of Government: Department concerned: Remarks	Financial Department: Remarks	Financial Department: Orders
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.											
No.—663 of 26th November 1889 ; 4371-2-J. 471 of 26th September 1896 ; 1347-48—J. 121 of 26th January 1898 ; 1146-7 of 24th March 1899 ; 936-8-69—J. 1170 of 11th February 1899 ; 9368-67—J. 1169 of 11th February 1899 ; 1024-5 of 6th January 1892 ; 3361-2—J. F. 71-92 of 31st August 1892 and 7899-400—J. 851 of 28th September 1897.		1	Inspector.	...	...	100+30	130	1	Reserve Inspector	100+15	10	150+15	125+15	...	127½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		1	Do ...	...	...	70+20	90	1	Sub-Inspector	50+15	5	75+15	62½+15											
		1	Do ...	...	...	50+20	70	3	Subedars ...	15	1	20	52½	...	50	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	Do ...	...	...	40+15	55	5	Drill Havildars	11	½	14	62½											
		2	Drill Sergeants	15	1	20	35	75	1st class Constables	...	...	10	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		4	Do ...	15	1	18	66	115	2nd class Constables	...	...	9	1,035	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		2	Sergeants.	...	...	14	28		Contingencies, oil for cleaning muskets etc.	5	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		3	Do ...	...	...	12	36																	
		75	1st class Constables	...	...	10	750																	
		123	2nd class Constables	...	...	9	1,107																	
		213		...	...	...	2,367	209		...	...	...	2,117½	5	249½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

Net decrease of Rs. 244½ per mensem or Rs. 2,934 per annum.